

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1168

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Head Coach Chuck Catterton and the Brentwood High School lacrosse team on capturing the 2008 Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Chuck Catterton, the Brentwood High School lacrosse team is one such commendable team which achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2008 season, reaching the pinnacle of high school athletics by winning the Division II State Championship on May 11, 2008, at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, posting an admirable record of thirteen victories against only one loss during the regular season on their path to winning the state title, the Brentwood Bruins' stellar offense scored a season total of 182 goals, while its redoubtable defense only allowed a scant 52 goals; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal matchup against the St. Benedict at Auburndale High School, the Bruins decimated the Eagles by a score of 19 to 4; and

WHEREAS, proceeding to the championship game, the Brentwood High School lacrosse team capped their phenomenal season by defeating the Father Ryan High School Fighting Irish by a score of 6 to 4; and

WHEREAS, this herculean effort was led by the outstanding individual performances of David Catterton, who made 23 saves and earned the Defensive MVP Award; Travis Long, who scored three goals and earned the Offensive MVP Award; and Mason Riley and Sam Wyatt, who each contributed one goal; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the expertise of Head Coach Chuck Catterton, the Bruins benefited from the guidance of Club Director and President Mike Skiera, Assistant Coaches Chris Bicsak and Andy Johnston, and Managers Vicki DeSalvatore and Brent Riley; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented team are Richard Alter, Amir Aschner, David Catterton, Matthew Cooper, Clayton Cothran, Chaise Crosslin, Keene Davidson, Sam DeSalvatore, J.T. Feeney, Jacob Fredi, Patrick Gill, Alan Hardwick, Colin Hart, Porter Lockhart, Travis Long, Brandon Luckett, Cameron Mason, David McGuire, Reed McNamara, Grant Muller, Peter Raffanti, Mason Riley, Trevor Skiera, Jason Springer, Preston Stapp, and Sam Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of athletes not only made possible a successful and memorable season, but also surely point toward success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the members of the Brentwood High School lacrosse team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both on the field and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Chuck Catterton and the 2008 Brentwood High School lacrosse team on winning the 2008 Division II State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.